

Woodstock Railway Time table

In effect Monday, Sept. 30, 1912.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
No. 2	No. 5	No. 4	No. 6
Woodstock, 10:50	12:15	3:20	5:20
Brattleboro, 11:05	12:30	3:35	5:35
Windsor, 11:20	12:45	3:50	5:50
Windsor Mills, 11:35	1:00	4:05	6:05
Windsor, 11:50	1:15	4:20	6:20
Brattleboro, 12:05	1:30	4:35	6:35
Woodstock, 12:20	1:45	4:50	6:50

TRAINS GOING WEST.			
No. 7	No. 1	No. 3	No. 8
Woodstock, 10:50	12:15	3:20	5:20
Brattleboro, 11:05	12:30	3:35	5:35
Windsor, 11:20	12:45	3:50	5:50
Windsor Mills, 11:35	1:00	4:05	6:05
Windsor, 11:50	1:15	4:20	6:20
Brattleboro, 12:05	1:30	4:35	6:35
Woodstock, 12:20	1:45	4:50	6:50

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and 5:20 p. m.
Brattleboro, Rutland and Ludlow sta-
tions 8:40 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
South Woodstock, 8:00 p. m.
Brattleboro and Berlin, 8:40 a. m.
Rural free delivery mail closes at 8:30
a. m.

MAILS CLOSE—For early stages 8:30
a. m. Later mail, 10:25 a. m., 8:00 p. m.
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PLAN LOG-ROLLING.

Modern Woodmen Expect to

Have it About July 4.

A meeting of the executive coun-
cil of the Modern Woodmen of

America was held at White River

Junction Saturday evening. Presi-

dent George D. Payne of Brattleboro

called the meeting to order and the

following officers were installed:

Vice-president, P. M. Libby, Man-

chester, N. H.; secretary, W. M.

Johnstone, Morrisville; treasurer, D.

K. Daley, North Hartland.

The chief business of the meeting

concerned the log rolling contest

which is to be held at White River

Junction about July 4. The sum of

\$135 was appropriated for prizes.

Mr. B. F. Adams was chosen gen-

eral chairman of arrangements.

Hartford Barn Burned.

An unoccupied barn standing in

WOODSTOCK NEWS

Measles in the Schools.

About half the pupils of the High
school have been sent home on ac-
count of measles, all having been
exposed by a single case which devel-
oped Monday, and only those who
have had the disease were allowed
to remain in school.

Twenty-five houses have been
quarantined,—a modified quarantine
which exempts those who have had
the measles.

Dr. Jackson and Dr. Eastman in-
spected the lower grades, finding no
symptoms of the disease, and it is
not believed the epidemic will extend
to the younger students.

It was reported on the streets Fri-
day there were cases of mumps and
scarlet fever in the village, but Dr.
C. W. Kidder, health officer, states
that no cases have been reported
to him.

Lenten Services.

Ash Wednesday services, February
5, at St. James church are as follows:
10:30 a. m., morning prayer and ad-
dress; 7:45 p. m., evening prayer,
litany and sermon.

Sunday services: 8 a. m., Holy
Communion, except first Sunday in
the month; 10:30 a. m., morning
prayer and sermon, with Holy Com-
munion on the first Sunday.

7:45 p. m., Every Friday, evening
prayer and sermon.

Holy Week services: 7:45 p. m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, even-
ing prayer and address.

7:45 p. m. Maundy Thursday,
Holy Communion and address.

New Through New York

Train.

The Boston & Maine railroad an-
nounces new through train service
on its Connecticut River division as
follows, beginning February 10.

Leave New York 8:04 a. m., arrive
at White River Junction 4:18
p. m.

Leave White River Junction 4:40
p. m., arrive at Newport, Vt., 9:15
p. m. Leave Newport 9:40 a. m., ar-
rive White River Junction 2:10
p. m. Leave White River Junction 2:25
p. m., arrive New York 10:30 p. m.

The above train will operate solid
through with a buffet composite car,
parlor car and coaches.

Another through train will be
operated as follows:

Leave New York 11:51 a. m., ar-
rive White River Junction 7:20 p. m.
Leave White River Junction
9:00 a. m., arrive New York 4:42
p. m.

The equipment will consist of a
composite car, parlor car, dining car
and coaches.

The new train service between
White River Junction and New York
will be a convenience to this section,
and if any arrangement should be
made for local railway connections
the new schedule would be of still
more interest to Woodstock.

Pomona Meeting Today.

Connecticut Valley Pomona will
meet with Ottauquechee Grange at
Taftsville today. The following
questions are to be discussed: The
pure food law—how does it affect
the farmer when he buys? Does
the farmer keep the pure food law
when he sells? A number of good
papers and plenty of good music.
The afternoon session is open to the
public.

Mertie Howard, lecturer.

National Guard Notes.

Sergt. Riffe, U. S. A., is to report
to this Company to instruct the men
during the drills through February.

The total enrollment of the Com-
pany is now 56 men. We want just
5 more good men before February is
over.

Federal inspection comes in April.
Each man is to receive a day's pay
for this service and a full attendance
is required.

Lieut. Brownell's resignation has
not yet been acted upon, so that he is
still drilling with the organization,
for which we are all thankful.

The regular drill dance will be
held sometime in February. The
date will be announced later.

The Company is going to give a
picture show later. Keep your eye
out for some views of the Home boys
in action and in action.

Sergt. Royce is drilling the Ran-
dolph squad this week.

Beveridge and Pinchot.

It has been announced in Rutland
that ex-Senator A. J. Beveridge of
Indiana and Gifford Pinchot, of
Washington, D. C., former head
of the United States bureau of for-
estry, are to speak in Vermont cities
and towns in the interests of the
Progressive party.

WOODSTOCK NOTES

Having purchased an electric
vacuum house-cleaner am prepared
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most thorough manner, at a rea-
sonable price. Telephone 138-21.
Alfred S. Clapp (Adv.)

Any persons who wish to take les-
sons in raffia or basketry at the Arts
and Crafts Club should report to
Mrs. Canfield immediately. The eve-
ning classes in this work are discon-
tinued, but a class for either Wed-
nesday or Saturday afternoons can
be formed if a sufficient number of
persons desire to participate.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Pratt of New
Bedford, Mass., are at the Inn.

The February meeting of the
King's Daughter's will be held in
the Rest Room Monday evening,
Feb. 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Benson have
been in Boston this week.

Ottawaquechee Chapter of the
Daughters of the American Revolu-
tion will meet with Mrs. Lulu Wat-
kins Tuesday evening, Feb. 4.

Rev. Dr. Gordon, of the Old
South Church, Boston, was a guest
at the Inn a few days the past week.

S. R. Kelly attended the 12th
annual meeting of the Vermont and
New Hampshire Independent tele-
phone association, of which he is
secretary, which was held at Hale's
Tavern, Wells River, on Tuesday.

White's Boston Octette will give
the last entertainment of the winter
course Friday, Feb. 14. It includes
the Schubert male quartet of Boston
a very well known organization, su-
prano and alto singers, a violinist
and a cellist.

E. C. McFarlane was called to
Barton last week by the illness of
his brother.

E. F. Stockwell is visiting his
cousin, A. F. Stockwell and wife.
Miss Frances Stockwell was a recent
guest there.

The subject of the sermon at the
Methodist Episcopal church Sunday
evening will be: The Supremacy of
Character. Service at 7 o'clock.

A fall of a few inches of snow
Wednesday night was a bluff at real
winter and nothing more. The snow
failed to furnish sleighing and it
only made wheeling worse. Spring-
like conditions returned Thursday.
Lumbering and all business requir-
ing some depth of snow are at a
standstill and the ice companies are
still facing a problem. But Febru-
ary is usually a wintry month and
the Old Farmer's Almanac sees some
unsettled weather ahead.

The parcel post business is gain-
ing every day at the Woodstock
post-office, and it is sure to keep
growing as the patrons become wise
to its advantages. The parcel post
saves the people of the country over
half a million dollars the first 15
days of its operation, as is noted in
another item in this issue.

Homer P. Atwood and sons have
sold the Horatio N. Atwood farm for
\$2500 and have since purchased the
Frederick Fay farm in South Pomfret
for \$4000. Nelson Atwood, the son
of Homer, is to occupy the Fay place,
and George T. Atwood, who recently
sold the Max Ladd farm to Guy
Cleveland, is to move to the Horatio
Atwood farm, which was his home
previous to his purchase of the Ladd
place.

Mrs. T. O. Seaver is going to
Pittsburg, Pa., next week to visit
her son for a month or more, and
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutton will oc-
cupy her house during her absence.

George R. Winslow, accompanied
by Mrs. Winslow, was in Brattleboro
last week to make an official inspec-
tion of Canton Palestine. Mr. Winslow
is past captain of Canton Woodstock,
P. M.

Moses J. Sherburne is visiting
Woodstock after an absence of five
years, stopping at the Commercial
House. He is now with Gregory &
Brown Co., importers and interior
decorators, of Boston.

BRIDGEWATER.

At the annual meeting and roll
call of the Congregational society
officers were elected as follows:
Clerk, Mrs. W. C. Raymond; sec-
retary and treasurer, Herbert
Greaves. Deacons Edward Capron
and F. A. Dodge will serve another
year. There are 51 members on the
roll.

J. D. Finnane has returned from
Lawrence, Mass.

The Bridgewater Woolen Co.'s
stretcher mill started up Tuesday.

The Woodstock Y. M. C. A. will
give an entertainment in the local
boy scouts and the public
Tuesday evening, Feb. 4.

Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday school convention of
the Woodstock district, including
the towns of Woodstock, Bridge-
water and Pomfret, was held at the
Methodist church Friday afternoon
and evening, Jan. 24. The afternoon
session opened with a praise service
led by Rev. F. T. Clark. Prayer was
offered by Rev. J. S. LeFevre of
Bridgewater, followed by a scripture
reading by Miss Ethel L. Curtis, of
the State Congregational Mission
Society.

Mrs. Edith Balch Wright of White
River Junction, superintendent of
the Home Department for the state,
took charge while Philip Royce of
Woodstock was made temporary
chairman and Mrs. LeFevre of
Bridgewater, temporary secretary.
Mrs. Wright also gave notice of the
county convention to be held in
White River Junction February 11.
Rev. J. W. Chesbro, pastor of the
federated church of Randolph gave
an address on "The Organized
Class," and Miss Curtis spoke on
"The Problem of Rural Conditions."
Miss Evelyn Fuller of the Congre-
gational church, Mrs. Edna Bradley
of the Christian, and Harold Perkins
of the Methodist church, all of
Woodstock, were made a nominating
committee to choose the officers for
the coming year.

Mrs. Wright led the praise service
which opened the evening session.
In regard to district organizations,
Mrs. Wright thought that eight or
ten schools should be brought to-
gether wherever possible, and meet-
ings held twice a year in some
places.

The officers chosen for the coming
year are:

President, Pliny J. Hamilton of
Woodstock; vice-president, S. F.
Leonard of North Pomfret; secretary
and treasurer, Mrs. Ida Maccarty of
Woodstock; rural superintendent, E.
A. Spear of Woodstock.

Other speakers in the evening
were Rev. Mr. LeFevre and Mrs.
Wright.

Four Woodstock schools, one in
Taftsville and one in Bridgewater
were represented in the convention.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Word was received by Mrs. Byron
Allen last Saturday of the death of
her uncle, C. H. Townsend in Shef-
field, Ill., Jan. 13, of pneumonia.
His wife and two daughters survive
him.

C. M. White is around again after
an accident which lamed him, some-
what. He was bridling his horse
when a motion of the animal caused
him to fall, injuring the muscles of
his hip and leg.

There was an interesting program
at the Saturday night meeting of
Orion grange. Mrs. Jane Hoadley,
Mrs. Lucy Fletcher, G. A. Wilson,
Mrs. Ella Washburn, L. A. Jaquith
and R. E. Jaquith assisted in the
entertainment and others took part
in the discussion.

Channing Williams, who has been
in J. C. Conway's general store for
some months, has returned to Wood-
stock. Gerald Madden succeeds
him as clerk.

TAFTSVILLE

Fred Whitney had an attack of
tonsillitis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Maxham of
Woodstock, were at W. J. Strong's
Saturday.

W. J. Strong's 31st birthday, Jan.
29, was pleasantly remembered by
friends and neighbors.

High School Notes.

This week began the last half
of the school year which closes on Fri-
day, June 13.

On Monday morning the medical
examiners went through the High
school and sent home for a week all
those who had not had the measles.
This left about seventy, but it was
deemed best to keep the school open,
however.

On account of the epidemic two of
the roles in the senior play, "The
Cricket on the Hearth," had to be
changed. Remember the date is
Friday evening of this week.

SOUTH POMFRET

MISS ADALINE M. PAUL.

Mrs. Adaline Moore Paul, a ven-
erable and much loved resident of
this village for many years, died at
her home at half past two o'clock
Thursday morning.

She was in her 89th year, and had
been sick about a week with the
grip. She seemed to be better the
day before her death, and the end
came quite suddenly.

She leaves two children—Addie
M. and Edward J. Paul.

The funeral will be held at the
house on Sunday at one o'clock,
Rev. H. L. Canfield officiating.

GROWING GINSENG.

F. S. Whitney's Successful Farm at Taftsville.

In the current number of the Ver-
monter E. Thales Emmons of Gen-
eva, N. Y., a Taftsville boy now
engaged in newspaper work, has an
interesting article on the cultivation
of ginseng, with a description of F. S.
Whitney's ginseng farm at Taft-
sville.

In recent years careful handling
of the herb has shown that it can be
grown in almost any quantity de-
sired if it is reared under condi-
tions as nearly as possible like
those provided by nature.

Many of the roots grow in forked
fashion and these are believed to be
the most powerful, their fancied
likeness to the human form, having
obtained for the plant the Chinese
name of Jin-chen and the Indian
title of Garan Tuguen, both of which
mean "like a man."

Ginseng is most highly valued in
China, where it is believed that the
aromatic root has great power in
combating fatigue and old age.

Ginseng could once be found in
considerable quantities in the woods,
but it has been hunted so closely
that now many of its accustomed
haunts are entirely barren of the
plant.

"F. S. Whitney of Taftsville, Vt.,
says the writer, "began his work by
transplanting a few plants to a little
shack that was near his barn. The
soil was carefully selected from the
woods and was a rich, earthy leaf
mold. Yearly he added to the num-
ber of his plants and when they
bore seeds the seeds were planted
and new plants were obtained in
this manner. Mr. Whitney now has
in the neighborhood of 60,000
plants, all in flourishing condition
and ranging in age from six years
down to a year."

In preparing the beds the soil is
first carefully plowed, harrowed and
the stones removed. The beds are
constructed by the use of boards
about six inches wide; these are set
on edge to form long boxes, in which
woods earth and leaf mold are placed.
Ginseng requires much shade and
also some sunshine, and the beds
are therefore covered with a roof of
lathing through which a little sun-
shine filters.

The beds are five feet wide with
paths about a foot wide between
them. It is designed to place about
1500 plants in each bed. No plants
are dug until they are five years old,
when the roots are large and firm
and bring a good price in the mar-
ket.

The older plants bear little clusters
of bright red berries which are
picked in the early fall. The gin-
seng berries do not grow until the
second year, and in the meantime are
kept in a dark place and always
moist. Then they are ready for
planting in the new beds or in one
of the old beds from which the roots
have been taken. The plants do
best in the old beds, Mr. Whitney
says.

In the autumn the beds are mulch-
ed with soft leaf mold, the plants
having died down for the winter's
rest.

Much care has to be exercised in
the drying of the roots, their appear-
ance having considerable to do with
the market price. The roots are
first washed thoroughly, thrown into
tubs of water and allowed to stand
for a short time, then they are care-
fully cleaned with a vegetable brush.
The roots are then spread to dry in
a slow heat, racks over the kitchen
range being well adapted for the
purpose.

When thoroughly dry the roots
are ready for market, and the gin-
seng farmer is always sure of plenty
of buyers, though for some unknown
reason he is not paid quite as much
for the cultivated roots as for the
wild.

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NORTH POMFRET

Mrs. N. S. Moore is sick, and is
being cared for by Mrs. Cole.

J. A. Burbank is having a hard
time with the measles. He is at-
tended by Dr. Munsell.

Mr. Brownell has been doing car-
pentry work the past week at E. Y.
Dana's.

Mrs. Homer Harrington is quar-
antined at Scott Harrington's, having
been exposed to the measles at J. A.
Burbank's.

Much sympathy is felt in this part
of the town for Mrs. Melindy, who
is suffering from a broken hip.

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